

and happiness to their wives and daughters in Lisbon--a scene which sometimes becomes too interesting to be comfortable.

"The ancient walls built by the Moors round this place, are in part standing. They have made some repairs of late, but could not defend themselves against any force of consequence. Every Portuguese that I see, thinks he can kill about five Frenchmen. The common people are very anxious to have a chance with their knives. Some say they hate the English worse; but I see no signs of it.

"To hear some of our great men talk here, one would think we were fighting tremendous battles with our beef and flour, or rather by threatening to withhold them. This kind of wordy courage in my countryman makes me feel rather tame. I have seen enough of commerce to know that our putting and refusing to send to others what we cannot consume ourselves, is not quite so formidable a warfare, as that which is waged with such fleets and armies as I see in Europe.

PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE.

BORDEAUX, 18th Feb. 1811.

On the 20th ult. I advised you that the Minister of Finance had, in a letter to the Director-General of the Customs, declared, that on the 2d of this month the Emperor's intentions as to the definitive measures to be adopted to distinguish and favor the American commerce, should be made known. This desired communication, however, has not as yet been made; and it is supposed will not, until official advices are received from the United States of the Non-Intercourse Act having been put into execution.

We have now six or seven American vessels in port. After the crews are interrogated, their papers are laid before his majesty; those found in rule are liberated, together with such parts of their cargoes as are composed of the products of the United States; articles not such, are held over for further consideration.

The proceeds of the inward cargoes must be exported in the manufactures and produce of France--one half whereof in silk.

Owing to the uncertainty of commercial regulations and the many failures and embarrassments throughout the continent; business is in the most profound calm. We trust, however, that ere long measures will be adopted to place commercial transactions on a more favorable footing; and we hope to see them revive with the approaching Spring.--Brandy, wines, oils, and dry goods are now at very moderate rates.

ROBERT ANDREWS.

frs. dr. frs. dr.

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|-----------------------------|-----|----|---|------------|----|---------|
| Coffee | 3 | 0 | a | 3 | 70 | per lb. |
| Beeswax | 1 | 80 | | 2 | | |
| Indigo, Louisiana | 9 | | | 14 | | |
| do. of France | 11 | | | 15 | | |
| Cotton, Bourbon | 750 | | | 800 | | per ql. |
| Georgia short | 480 | | | 550 | | |
| Louisiana | 530 | | | 600 | | |
| Sugar, white cl'd | 335 | | | 390 | | |
| brown do. | 280 | | | 340 | | |
| muscov. | 250 | | | 270 | | |
| Logwood | 70 | | | 85 | | |
| Rice | 40 | | | 44 | | |
| B. Ayres Hides | 130 | | | 150 | | |
| Potash | 70 | | | 85 | | |
| Pearl ash | 70 | | | 75 | | |
| Deer Skins, shaved | 3 | | | 4 | | per lb. |
| in hair | 4 | | | 5 | | a piece |
| Bear Skins | 14 | | | 20 | | |
| Wine, common cargo on board | 235 | | | f. p. ton. | | |
| Brandy, 4th proof, on board | 250 | | | 50 | | velts |
| Sweet Oil | 18 | | | p. doz. | | |
| Exchange on London | 17 | | | | | |

BORDEAUX, Feb. 19.

The Fox and the Eagle being about to sail for America, I write you a few lines. The mail for Bayonne, will depart in an hour, without affording time for detail. The emperor has taken all the tobacco from the U. States to himself--that is, his agents have orders to seize all, and sell it for him, under what is called here the *new rule*. This much is matter of fact, known to every body here; all things else are conjecture--still I hope for the speedy release of the ---; but her papers have not yet been returned from Paris.

The French government have taken the following vessels, which are now fitting out (fast sailers) at Bayonne for Batavia: schr's Prosper, of New York; Postboy, of Phil'a; Trim, Eleanor, Fawn, Postboy, Exchange, Hawk, 6 of Baltimore; and ship Hawk, of Phil'a.

Vessels at Bayonne, &c. waiting events.--Ann of N. York; schr. Globe of Baltimore; Purse, N. York. Schr. Tilsit fr. N. York at Passage; brig Telemachus, Salem; brig N. Orleans Packet of N. York from Cadiz; ship Traveller from N. York; brigs Milo, Female, and schr. Atlas, from Baltimore [mentioned yesterday as being at Bordeaux] and several schooners which arrived long since.

The Globe, arrived from Baltimore at Passage 15th January, since gone to Bayonne. February 23d, 1811.

In annexing the within price-current, I must say that quotations are merely nominal, owing to the late failures in the capital as well as in most of the trading towns: the crisis indeed is such that no purchaser would come forward for goods of any consequence, and that business may be said quite stagnant--things however, cannot stay long in that precarious situation: consumption, reduced as it is, will call for fresh stocks: the Cotton and other manufactures, so numerous in France and its

dependencies, must also be fed with further supplies.

| | F. C. | F. C. | F. C. | Per |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Ashes, Pot | 65 | a | 70 | 16 50 quin. |
| Pearl | 67 | a | 70 | |
| Cod-Fish, dry, | 65 | a | 70 | |
| green, | 45 | a | 50 | 5 50 |
| Oil, Whale, | 70 | a | 75 | |
| Fish, | 75 | | | 13 75 |
| Rice, | 38 | a | 42 | 11 |
| Bark, Quercit. | 110 | a | 130 | 15 50* |
| Bees Wax | 1 70 | a | 1 75 | 3 75 |
| Deer skins, hair, | 5 | a | 5 25 | |
| shaved, | 3 | a | 3 25 | 15 cent. |
| Cotton, Louisi. | 550 | a | 600 | |
| Geor. short | 475 | a | 550 | 330 |
| long | 750 | a | 850 | |
| Cay. & Bour. | 800 | a | 825 | 440 |
| Brazils, | 850 | a | 900 | |
| Coffee, Mar. & Gu. | 3 75 | a | 4 50 | |
| Bourbon | 3 75 | a | 4 83 | |
| St. Domin. | 3 20 | a | 4 10 | 2 20 |
| Java, | 3 | a | 3 30 | |
| Hides, B. Ayres | 125 | a | 140 | 5 50 hide. |
| Indigo, Louisi. | 10 | a | 15 | 10.1 |
| Mahogany | 80 | a | 75 | 27 50 quin. |
| Recoar Annatto | 3 75 | a | 4 | 1 10 lb. |
| Sugar, white cl. | 320 | a | 335 | 220 quat |
| Muscovado | 250 | a | 235 | 165 |

* Scarce--an article of small consumption: 14 boxes Indigo of Isle of France, sold 12 francs. 5 do. do. Bengul, 22 fr. 50 c.

10 boxes white Havanna--31 dry, sold 355 frs. 100 do. India brown 31. ordin. 230 frs.

N. B. The above rates of duties include the additional duty.

Tobacco liable heretofore to a duty of 220 fr. per quintal, is no longer admitted for home use: it cannot be warehoused for exportation by sea.

Colonial produce imported directly from the French colonies in vessels of the United States, whose crews must consist of at least three-fourths of American citizens will pay one fourth part of the duty--any coffee 55 fr. pr. quintal: sugar 55 fr. do. &c.

EXCHANGES.

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|------------|----|------|---------------------|------------|
| Amsterdam, | 58 | 3-4 | groots banco | per 3 frs. |
| Hamburgh, | 25 | 3-4 | shill. banco | |
| London, | 17 | fr. | c. per pound sterl. | |
| Madrid, | 15 | 80 | per pistole. | |
| Dollars, | 5 | fr. | 27 centimes. | |
| Doublons, | 84 | frs. | | |

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman, dated

Paris, March 1, 1811.

"Our affairs here have assumed a black aspect; orders have been received at the custom-house, to do nothing more in American cases until further orders; of course no more Americans will be admitted."

Extract of a letter dated "BORDEAUX, March 5, 1811."

"The last advices from Paris are rather alarming for the Americans. A report being presented to the Emperor in favor of the admission of several American vessels, the Emperor instead of issuing decrees to that effect, ordered the Director-General of the Customs to suspend all admissions of American cargoes, until further instructions from him on the subject. It appears, that nothing sort of a declaration of war on the part of the U. States will satisfy this Government. Our American friends here are much alarmed."

"N. B. One of the vessels included in the report had an imperial license, and the others were loaded with cotton."

Translated for the Fed. Republican.

MEXICO, Feb. 20, 1811.

By an express, which has just arrived here, we learn, that on the 12th the army under the command of general Calleja's marched from Guadaluara for Lagos. It is possible they will proceed to San Luis Potosi, in the neighborhood of which is the curate Hidalgo and other chiefs, but without power or consideration, because but few now follow his fortune. General Cruz returned to Guadaluara the same day, the 12th in order to govern that kingdom. His division entered into Tepic and Puerto San B. s, where they collected from the insurgents 300,000 dollars in silver, and 500 in effects, making prisoners of the chief Aimada, and ten insurgent marshals and colonels beside.

In the intendancy of Valladolid, there are different parties of from 500 to 1000 men, robbing and destroying every thing; but in order to disperse these flying parties of banditti troops have marched from Queretaro, Valladolid and Guanajuato, by which means the former good order and quiet will be shortly restored.

BOSTON, April 15.

The brig Neutrality, c. pt. Henry Packard, of Boston, from Baltimore for Bristol, Eng. was CAPTURED, January, 28, by a French privateer brig, and ordered to the first port in France. The mate and seamen were taken on board the privateer--the captain left in the vessel. The mate and crew were afterwards put on board, the Maysville of Philadelphia, and landed at Newry, Feb. 10. The mate arrived at this place on Saturday, in the Venus from Liverpool. The Maysville was plundered by the Frenchmen, but being an old vessel, and loaded entirely with flaxseed, was released only on account of being not worth taking.

The Venus, arrived here from Liverpool, is seized, because the Berlin decrees are repealed! and she brings the mate of a Boston vessel captured under that Decree Jan. 26!

ALEXANDRIA DAILY GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23.

*** Owing to the indisposition of one of the carriers of this Gazette, many of our Subscribers may not have received the paper of yesterday. Such as may have been neglected by the new Carrier, will please to give notice at the office.

Extract of a letter from Cadiz, Jan. 15, 1811.

To avoid the danger of capture in making this Port, all vessels bound there ought to make Cape Spartel, and keep as clear of the coast from Rota to San Lucar as possible. Most of those captured have mistaken the latter place for Cadiz, and have been taken close in with the land. The danger would be trifling were these directions followed.

BERLIN & MILAN DECREES.

From the Aurora.

"France has repealed her decrees so far as they relate to the commerce of the United States, which is all we have asked for, or care about, and consequently our intercourse is open with that nation."

Those unacquainted with Duane, & the character of his paper, would scarcely believe that such an assertion could be hazarded at this time. Experience, however, has convinced us, that no sense of shame can induce Duane to retract; and that in spite of all the evidence that has arrived, and will continue to arrive, he will obstinately persist in this absurd declaration. Can any thing more be wanting to discover the springs that move him?

It is some consolation to observe that all the democratic papers do not obey the mandates of the Aurora. The Intelligencer says:

"The verbal news from France, which will be found under the Philadelphia head in this paper, presents a gloomy appearance, but does not appear in such a form as to enable us to ascertain its bearing with precision. A few days will probably afford information to enable us to judge conclusively on the subject; until that time, it would be prudent to suspend our judgment."

The Baltimore Evening Post talks much at large on the same subject; indeed, the editor seems to be quite in a passion. The following is extracted from his paper:

"The late news from France has not surprised the thinking part of the community--he who has professed atheism, deism, Manichaeism, or Christianity as might best suit his purpose--who violated his oath, and entered the legislative councils of his country at the head of a body of armed men--who swore fidelity to the republic, and forthwith violated the constitution he himself dictated and compelled the people to adopt--and has done 'deeds without a name' never to be enumerated; whose nod is secret death or open rapine, desolation and murder--an USURPER, a TYRANT--cannot surprise us for violating the promise of his slave--for such is every one of his subjects."

So we are not to be "surprized" at Bonaparte's treachery! This is true enough; but why was any confidence placed in him at first?

The last extract that we shall make at present is from the Whig:

"Why does Bonaparte hesitate to do justice? Is he suspicious that our government would not enforce the non-intercourse against England?"

Who does not perceive in this a miserable attempt to justify the French emperor's breach of faith. The sentence was obviously intended to read thus: "Why does Bonaparte hesitate to do us justice? Because he is suspicious," &c. The continual robbery and plunder of American vessels and property is represented as barely "hesitating to do us justice!" Could the Paris Monteur use other language?

DANIEL SMITH, Esq. of Rockingham is appointed by the executive of Virginia a Judge of the General Court, in the place of James Allen, Esq. who declined to accept the office.

VIRGINIA ELECTION. CONGRESS.

Major D. Sheffey is re-elected without opposition.

Judge Hugh Nelson, elected without opposition, in the district of Albemarle, &c.

James Pleasants, elected without opposition, in the district of Chesterfield, &c.

Gen. John Smith, re-elected without opposition.

Was raised in Hopewell township, Cumberland county, West N. Jersey, by Isaac Wheaton, a hog weighing 800 wt 1 qr. 6 lb and was killed on the 11th of April, 1811. The fat from the entrails. 26 lb. He measured eight feet from the end of the nose to the root of the tail; seven feet four inches round the body, and three feet 10 inches high.

The honorable Roger Griswold is elected Governor of the state of Connecticut;--the other candidate was the present Governor Treadwell--both Feder. lists. The votes in 104 towns stood as follows.

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| For Griswold | 9005 |
| For Treadwell | 7875 |
| Scattering | 415 5290 |

Majority for Griswold 715

There were 15 towns which had not been heard from, but it was supposed they would not materially alter the majority.

Married in January last, at Baltimore, by the rev. Asa Shinn, the rev. F. Barclay, of this town, to Mrs. Eliza Swain, of Baltimore.

Just Received,

A few casks

CLOVER SEED.

For sale by

J. & Jacob Douglass,

Who have also just received,

One bale genuine TURKEY RED COTTON

of a fine number,

15 bales first quality SPINNING COTTON,

12 bales 1st & 2d quality SUGARS,

40 bbls. prime WHISKEY,

And a general assortment of

GROCERIES,

Which will be sold low.

April 23 6631*

Private Boarding,

May be had by applying to J. S. H. THOMAS, in King Street, 3 doors below the Domestic Warehouse

WANTED,

A smart active Negro BOY; for which liberal wages will be given.

April 23 666t

LOST,

8 or 10 days ago, between Washington and Alexandria,

A small brass-mounted dirk or cut-throat. The finder will please leave it at the Printing-office and receive a reasonable reward.

April 22 3t.

For FREIGHT,

The SHIP

MERRIMACK,

CHARLES COOK jun. Master; burden about 3000 barrels; a first rate vessel, in complete order for the reception of a cargo. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

April 22.

For FREIGHT,

The Ship Saratoga,

C. B. Trouant, master; burden about 3500 barrels, nearly new, in complete order to receive a cargo, and hourly expected from Hampton Roads.

ALSO,

The brig LEO,

Benjamin Rutherford, Master; burden about 1500 Barrels, nearly a new Vessel, in complete order, and daily expected from an Eastern port--ply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

April 17.

For FREIGHT,

The new Ship Salm,

Reuben Fisher, master; burden about three thousand barrels and can be ready to receive a cargo in three days. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

April 15

Baltimore State.

THE subscribers will contract for any quantity of the above STATE, which is acknowledged to be superior to any discovered in this country. Persons wanting, can have it delivered by giving 30 days notice, at the annexed prices, with the addition of freight and shipping expenses.

Lawrason & Fowle.

| 10 and 11 inches in length | \$8 | PER SQUARE |
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* The editors of newspapers in Georgia, Town and City of Washington, are requested to publish the above advertisement once a week for twelve weeks, and transmit their accounts to this office.